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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
ADMINISTRATION OF TRPV1 AGONISTS

Examiner: M. Young

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 20, 2010, for which a response was due on November 20, 2010. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response up to and including December 20, 2010. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **18** of this paper.